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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
 Expedited Procedure Requested  
 Examining Group. 3618  
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In re application of: Jean-François GONTHIER

Application No. : 10/787,210

Group Art Unit: 3618

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Examiner : James A. Shriver, II

For : BINDING FOR RETAINING A BOOT ON A GLIDING OR ROLLING APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to the Office Action of June 6, 2005** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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